

# **Central Area Neighborhood District Council**

## Thursday, January 10, 2013

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Central Area Senior Center 500 - 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thurston Muskelly. Chair

Thurston Muskelly, Chair Sharon Sobers, Vice-Chair

DRAFT Agenda		
<ul> <li>Introductions</li> <li>Additions to Agenda</li> <li>RoundTable/Announcements</li> </ul>	Thurston Muskelly, Chair District Council Members District Council Members	6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Bylaws Update	Bylaws Committee: Adrienne Bailey, Joanna Cullen, Robert Stephens, Jr. and Bill Bradburd	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Bridging the Gap	Review Committee:	7:15 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
Open Discussion	All Members	7:20 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Thurston Muskelly, Chair	7:30 p.m.

### **Central Area Neighborhood District Council:**

12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Neighborhood Plan Stewardship Committee

14<sup>th</sup> and Main Neighborhood Association

**African American Veterans Group of Washington State** 

**Black Dollar Day Task Force** 

**CD** Association

**Central Area Chamber of Commerce** 

**Central Area Development Association (CADA)** 

Colman Neighborhood Association East Precinct Advisory Council (EastPAC) Greater Madison Valley Community Council

Jackson Place Community Council Jackson Street Corridor Association Judkins Park Community Council Leschi Community Council Madrona Community Council

Northwest African American Museum (NAAM)

Seattle University - Washington Educators for Social Justice

**Squire Park Community Council** 

Bill Zosel Joan Habu

Robert Stephens, Jr.

**Lottie Cross** 

Derryl Durden/Jean Tinnea

DeCharlene Williams/Richard Johnson Thurston Muskelly/George Staggers

Meg Olsen

Stephanie Tschida

Bill Bradburd/Ray Kirby

Eudora Carter/Vince Furfaro Sharon Sobers/Diane Snell Susan Minogue/Mr. Holly Smith Stephanie Johnson-Toliver Prof. Mako Fitts/Prof. Gary Perry

Kiku Hayashi/Joy Jacobson

### **General Information:**

#### Malfunctioning/burned-out street light:

Report them at: (206) 684-7056 or log a "streetlight out ticket" at: <a href="http://www.cityofseattle.net/light/streetlight/form.asp.">http://www.cityofseattle.net/light/streetlight/form.asp.</a>

#### Passport applications and renewals:

Central Neighborhood Service Center 2301 South Jackson Street, Suite 208

(206) 684-4767

Days and hours of operation: Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. -4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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### **Time Sensitive Items:**

Two Workshops Scheduled for Prospective Neighborhood Matching Fund Small & Simple

## Projects AND Technology Matching Fund Applicants

Application deadline is March 5, 2013

You are invited to attend a <u>January 17</u> workshop on upcoming matching fund opportunities for community-initiated neighborhood or technology projects. <u>Seattle Department of Neighborhoods</u> and <u>Department of Information Technology</u> are hosting a joint workshop from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center on 4408 Delridge Way SW. The workshop will present information on the criteria and application guidelines for both the Small and Simple Projects Fund <u>and</u> the Technology Matching Fund. If you can't attend this workshop, our department is hosting another workshop on the Small and Simple Projects Fund. It will be on <u>January 29</u> at 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Public Library on 8016 Greenwood Ave N. Interpretation services can be requested for either workshop by contacting us at least one week prior to the workshop.

The <u>Small and Simple Projects Fund</u>, part of our Neighborhood Matching Fund, awards up to \$25,000 to support groups in building community relationships around a project. The application deadline is March 4 at 5 p.m. For information on the Small and Simple Projects Fund, visit <u>www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/smallandsimple.htm</u> or phone 206.684.0464 or email <a href="MMFund@seattle.gov">MMFund@seattle.gov</a>. For information on the Technology Matching Fund, visit <u>www.seattle.gov/tech/tmf/</u> or call Delia Burke at 206.233.2751.

## City of Seattle's **Neighborhood Park and Street Fund** now accepting proposals

Application deadline is February 4, 2013

The City of Seattle is now accepting proposals to the Neighborhood Park and Street Fund (NPSF), formerly known as the Neighborhood Projects Fund. This fund supports improvements to neighborhood streets and parks proposed by the community. The deadline for applications is February 4, 2013.

The NPSF can be used for projects valued up to \$90,000. Park projects that have been funded in the past include playground improvements, trail upgrades, tennis or basketball court repaving, natural area renovations, and accessibility improvements. Examples of street projects include crossing improvements such as <u>marked crosswalks</u>, <u>curb ramps</u>, and pedestrian countdown signals; and <u>traffic calming</u>, such as <u>traffic circles</u>, <u>median islands</u>, and <u>speed feedback signs</u>.

To learn more about the fund or to propose a project, visit <a href="www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/default.htm">www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/default.htm</a>. Both residential and business groups are encouraged to apply.

The NPSF is a competitive process and the proposals are evaluated in three steps. First, each Neighborhood District Council reviews the applications and selects three projects based on the following: positive impact to the neighborhood as a whole, the support of the neighborhood, and whether other funding sources are leveraged for the project. Their selections are forwarded to Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and Seattle Parks and Recreation for feasibility and cost analyses. Next, each Neighborhood District Council uses this information to prioritize among their three projects. Finally, city staff makes funding recommendations based on this information, in addition to considering a fair distribution of projects across the city.

Once the final decision is made by the Mayor and Seattle City Council, the funds are awarded in December and projects are implemented by SDOT and Seattle Parks and Recreation in 2014.

For questions, contact your Neighborhood District Coordinator or Wendy Watson at (206) 684-0719.

## Neighborhood Matching Fund Large Projects Fund

Application deadline is May 6, 2013

Have a community project idea? The Neighborhood Matching Fund team is hosting three workshops for those interested in applying to the Large Projects Fund this May. The Large Projects Fund provides matching awards of up to \$100,000 to neighborhood organizations for community-building projects. Attendance at one of the three workshops offered is required in order to submit an application.

At the workshop, attendees will get an overview of the Neighborhood Matching Fund, understand the application process and requirements, and learn what makes a good project. Anyone interested in the funding program is invited to attend. The workshops are as follows:

Saturday, February 9 (Neighbor Appreciation Day), 10 a.m.—12 noon El Centro De La Raza, 2524 16<sup>th</sup> Ave South

Tuesday, February 12, 6 – 8 p.m. Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, 4408 Delridge Way SW

Thursday, February 21, 6 – 8 p.m. Aljoya at Thornton Place, 450 NE 100<sup>th</sup> Street

To learn more visit <a href="www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/largeproject.htm">www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/largeproject.htm</a>. For questions, contact <a href="mailto:NMFund@seattle.gov">NMFund@seattle.gov</a> or call 206-684-0464. The deadline for the Large Projects Fund is May 6, 2013.